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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 28-29 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 17 and 22 in accordance with the following:

1-16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for electronically mediating an online gift before a sender places an order for a recipient, the method comprising:

providing both gift information on the online gift suitable and not suitable for at least the recipient to the sender prior to receiving order information from the sender, the gift information being served as a criterion for the sender to select the online gift;

displaying order information related to the online gift received from the sender to the recipient, the order information being information on the online gift and a delivery of the online gift;

changing the order information when the recipient selects to change the order information;

displaying the changed order information to the sender; and

accumulating the order information and a changed order information,

wherein the gift information is generated on the accumulated order information or changed order information and the ~~gift information~~ providing includes deciding~~unit decides~~ whether the gift information is opened to the sender or not based on flag information included in the gift information, the flag information being set by the recipient.

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22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer product that implements on a computer a method for electronically mediating an online gift before a sender places an order for a recipient, the method comprising:

providing both gift information on the online gift suitable and not suitable for at least the recipient to the sender prior to receiving order information from the sender, the gift information being served as a criterion for the sender to select the online gift;

displaying order information related to the online gift received from the sender to the recipient, the order information being information on the online gift and a delivery of the online gift;

changing the order information when the recipient selects to change the order information;

displaying the changed order information to the sender; and

accumulating the order information and a changed order information,

wherein the gift information is generated on the accumulated order information or changed order information and the ~~gift information~~ providing includes deciding unit decides whether the gift information is opened to the sender or not based on flag information included in the gift information, the flag information being set by the recipient.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server for electronically mediating online gift before a sender places an order for a recipient, comprising:

a gift information providing unit that provides both gift information on the online gift suitable and not suitable for at least the recipient to the sender prior to receiving order information from the sender, the gift information being served as a criterion for the sender to select the online gift;

an order information displaying unit that displays an order information related to the online gift received from the sender to the recipient, the order information being information on the online gift and a delivery of the online gift;

an order information changing unit that changes the order information changed by the recipient when the recipient selects to change the order information;

a changed order information displaying unit that displays the changed order information to the sender; and

an order information accumulating unit that accumulates the order information and a changed order information,

wherein the gift information is generated on the accumulated order information or changed order information and the ~~gift information~~ providing includes deciding unit decides whether the gift information is opened to the sender or not based on flag information included in

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the gift information, the flag information being set by the recipient.

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